



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

July 2009

The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on June 16th. There were 2 visitors; Roger Melkus and Edward Thompson.

Announcements

2 x 4 Contest

The annual 2x4 contest will be held at the July meeting. Make anything you like from one 8' length of 2x4 for a chance to win. Rules are attached. Prizes are as follows:

- 1st – 3 raffle tickets each month until Christmas
- 2nd – 2 raffle tickets each month until Christmas
- 3rd – 1 raffle ticket each month until Christmas

July Meeting

Due to road construction, the July meeting will be held on the 21st at the Party Barn. Until further notice, all future meetings will be held at the Party Barn. Remember, due to the 2 x 4 contest, there will be no show and tell. There will also be a dinner at the July meeting, members are being asked to please bring a dessert. Family members are welcome.

Show and Tell

Dan Pugliese brought a riding tractor he made for his grandson that looks like a John Deere tractor.



Show and Tell



Chris Hathaway brought pictures of some children's lawn chairs/step stools made of maple that he copied for a picture in a magazine.

Pete Yavner brought a square edged bowl made from the mesquite given to our members from the Woods of Mission Timber. He also brought pictures of a bird house made from the boards of an old fence.



John Loftis brought pictures of a toy box he made for his children that includes various types of joinery.

Steve Yauch showed a jewelry box made from the mesquite from Woods of Mission Timber with a lid of tiger maple. The box also had turquoise inlay.



Bill Jacobs brought a sample of the Christmas ornaments he made on the scroll saw of walnut.



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Program

The **June** demo was given by the Rockler Festool representatives. They showed us several different power tools offered by Festool and some of the accessories. Please see the pictures below.

There will be no **July** demo as we will be having our dinner and 2 x 4 contest.





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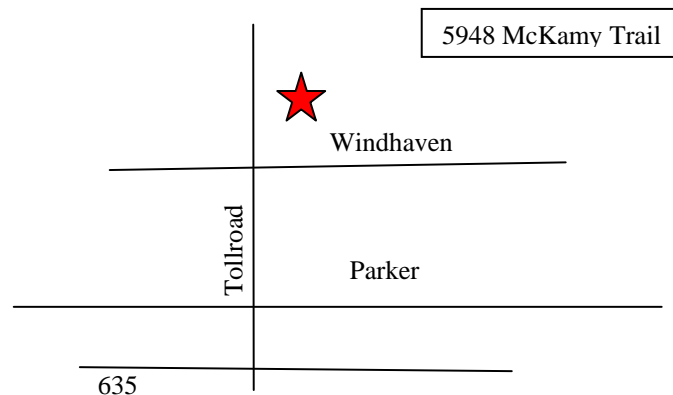
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at Tin Star Restaurant at 121 and Preston, in Plano.

July Meeting: Tuesday, the 21st @ 7:00 PM at the Party Barn in Plano.





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The Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Each participant in the 2x4 Challenge must be a member of the North Texas Woodworkers Association.
- ❖ An eligible entry is an item completed within the previous 12 calendar months, which has not been previously submitted, in whole or in part, into any prior NTWA 2x4 challenge.
- ❖ Each participant can submit one entry - entries remain the property of the participant(s).
- ❖ The entry must be made from a single, standard dimension 8-foot length of wood (2x4).
- ❖ The entry can be fastened using any glue and finished using any substance commonly understood to be, or that can be explained to be, a wood finish.
- ❖ In addition to glue, contestants can use other standard fasteners (screws or nails).
- ❖ For all categories, the entry can also include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that cannot be replicated with wood. This material should not be the primary focus of the entry nor should it be used in a way that makes the piece larger by replacing a component that could normally be made of wood.
- ❖ Each participant has up to 10 minutes to present and assemble his or her (their) entry, describing salient project details including the nature of the project, construction challenges and any fact deemed relevant by the judges.
- ❖ Eligible judges are all NTWA members and participants present at the July meeting.
- ❖ After the presentation of all the entries, there will be an opportunity for judges to examine each entry and ask specific questions of each participant.
- ❖ Judges will consider originality, imagination, and craftsmanship.
- ❖ An award will be presented to the participant of each category whose entry collects the most votes as the best project for that category.